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The following references were recently brought to the attention of the applicants:

U.S. Patent/Publication Documents

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Foreign Patent Documents

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A Copy of the foreign patent document is attached.

The applicants and their attorneys and representatives have reviewed these references and confirm that they are not material to the patentability of the present claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that these references and this letter simply be placed in the file of this application.

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